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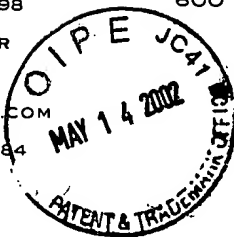
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RE: SN 09/753,043 "PROCESS FOR EX VIVO FORMATION OF MAMMALIAN BONE AND USES THEREOF" - Sujata Kale and Michael W. Long

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and references (A1-A5, B1-B6, C1-C18).

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

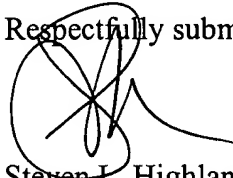
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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